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1. The 188th AAA Bn, "Jan Zizka", which was formerly stationed at Liptovsky Sv. Mikule (050/D19), has been transferred together with the Replacement Battery to Zilina (050/092), Pod Borikom Barracks. The following reasons have been given for the transfer: 25X1

   a. To protect the marshalling yards at Zilina.

   b. To protect the Zilina airfield and paratroop training center.

   c. To guard the chemical factory and Zilina industry.

   d. To protect the barracks in Zilina.

2. Some of the 188th Bn personnel are:

Bn CO	Staff Capt fnu Bolf
Deputy	1st Lt. fnu Krajcir
Education Officer	2nd Lt fnu Vodicka.
	Sergeant Officer Cadet fnu Cernek
DOZ	Lt fnu Dobias 25X1
Quartermaster	Capt fnu Suhajda.
Mess Officer	Lt fnu Kral

1st Battery "C" Zilina: 25X1

CO Lt fnu Mace 25X1

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2nd Battery "L" 25X1

CO Capt fnu Kniezar 25X1

M/Sgt Sgt Officer Cadet fnu Haspra 25X1

3rd Battery "S"

CO 1st Lt fnu Pavlech 25X1

Replacement Battery :

CO Staff Capt fnu Kral (O Koenig) 25X1

3. The paratroop unit was transferred to Zilina in March 1950 and is quartered in the Stefanik Barracks.

4. The equipment of the 188th AAA Bn consists of :

12 88mm guns
1 AA MG (3 MG coupled, sic)
4 half tracks
6 Praga RH Trucks
9 Studebaker trucks
4 sedans
3 motorcycles

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